

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
AUSTIN DIVISION**

RICHARD LOWERY

PLAINTIFF,

v.

LILLIAN MILLS, in her official capacity  
as Dean of the McCombs School of  
Business at the University of Texas at  
Austin; ETHAN BURRIS, in his official  
capacity as Senior Associate Dean for  
Academic Affairs of the McCombs School  
of Business at the University of Texas-  
Austin; and SHERIDAN TITTMAN, in his  
official capacity as Finance Department  
Chair for the McCombs School of  
Business at the University of Texas-  
Austin,

DEFENDANTS.

Case No. 1:23-CV-00129-DAE

**[PROPOSED] ORDER ON OPPOSED MOTION TO STAY  
ALL ADDITIONAL DISCOVERY OBLIGATIONS UNTIL  
THE COURT RULES UPON THE PENDING MOTION TO DISMISS**

The Court has been presented with Defendants’ Opposed Motion to Stay All Additional Discovery Obligations Until the Court Rules Upon the Pending Motion to Dismiss (“the Motion”). After reviewing the Motion and other pleadings, the Court finds that the Motion should be GRANTED.

It is therefore ORDERED that all additional discovery obligations, including the parties’ Rule 26 and Local Rule 26 obligations, are stayed until after the Motion to Dismiss is determined. This Order does not relieve the parties of their obligations to comply with the specific preliminary-injunction discovery ordered by Magistrate Judge Howell in the Order of April 5, 2023. If the Motion to Dismiss is denied in whole or in part, the parties must confer under Rule 26(f) within fourteen days of the entry of the Order denying the Motion to Dismiss.

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

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David A. Ezra  
United States District Judge